



## JOE COHEN HAS FIGHTING PAIR

Kyle Whitney and Peterson May Be Brought Here by Promoter.

Joel Cohen, the genial impresario-prize-fight promoter has been heard from again. Will Prestidge received a letter from Joe on the last boat from the Coast, stating that he had practically signed up with two mug-smashers to come down here. They are both in the same class with Dick Sullivan, who at present is the real McCoy in Honolulu.

The fighting game will be given a decided impetus if Cohen slings his hooks around the two gentlemen of the squared ring with whom he is negotiating. The first and foremost man of the duo is Kyle Whitney, who has mixed things with Dick Sullivan on two different occasions, with even honors. The first time that Sullivan and Whitney pelted each other, the latter broke his arm in the eleventh canto, and the decision was handed out to Sullivan. But it was not given him on any silver platter, for the ten rounds that the two youngsters went to it before the broken bone incident were as hard-fought as any ever were, with advantage on neither side.

Considerable time after this, Sullivan and Whitney met again. To Whitney this time fell the honors after twenty-three rounds of grilling give-and-take. Sullivan looked to be the "money" the early part of this fight, but Whitney had it on him in point of condition and training.

When these two bruisers step into the padded ring in Honolulu, if Cohen secures Whitney, the greatest fight this little old burg ever saw is promised. It will be an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth throughout and both men will be in the pink of training and condition. Odds will not be far from even when these clever little fighters meet.

About George Peterson, the second man that Cohen has his eye on, little is known here among the fighting fans. Joe stated in his letter that Peterson had fought with Whitney, but he forgot to say who was the winner. However, a man in Whitney's class is certainly in the same class with Sullivan, and there will be things doing when these three swift lads get together.

## Sport Notes

Notwithstanding the fact that nothing definite regarding the annual canine show for the year of 1909 can be known until after the annual meeting, dog-fanciers of the city are starting in early in preparation for the big event. The annual meeting of the Hawaiian Kennel Association will be held on the fourth Tuesday in January. D. P. R. Isenberg is president of the association.

J. Charles Green, California advertising magnate, threw the miles behind him yesterday when he circled the island in his Thomas Flyer "60."

Kapiolani Park's race track will be the scene of a number of hair-raising motor-cycle races on New Year's Day. There will be at least eight entries in the races, which will furnish novel as well as thrilling sport. Joe Leal, with the police machine, will be on hand prepared to throw the dust behind him.

"Go it, Old Man," a lover of clean sport, has written to this paper suggesting a prize should be given the five fastest men in the fat men and veterans' class in the walkfest, regardless of the time made in the elimination contest.

The baseball games are assured now. Honolulu would have lost her sporting reputation entirely had not the boys got busy with that lineup.

The band will be out tomorrow to play during the intervals at the soccer contests at the League grounds.

## WILL TRY CONCLUSIONS WITH "PLUMBER'S" BUNCH



MIQUE FISHER, THE PLUMBER BASEBALL MAGNATE

## It Is Assured Fact Now That Boys Here Will Have Team for All-Americans When They Come.

When "Mique" Fisher and his aggregation of world's champions step down the gang-plank on their arrival back in Honolulu, they will be met with the cheering information that this town has a team which is not only ready to try conclusions with them, but that will also go into each and every game with a good and fair chance of winning. Notwithstanding the almost apparent apathy with which the return of the All-Americans seemed to be viewed locally, the boys have awakened at last to a realization of where they stand, and are going into the proposition of securing players with the right sort of spirit and the enthusiasm that wins contests.

Yesterday afternoon Eddie Fernandez took the initiative upon himself and made up a list of baseball artists from among the recognized experts in the game here. Then he started on a round of calls, to get each man's expression of opinion on the subject. Almost everyone, with the exception of a few who state that their share of the gate receipts will not be sufficient, is ready and willing to do everything in his power to help the good work along. It is all up to the players now, and it will again be put up to them by the trustees of the league today at noon, whether or not the series is to be played with the fat plumber's stellar aggregation.

Lyman and Soares will try out for the backstop positions. Both of these lads are all to the good behind the bat, and with either Reuter, Leslie, or Barney Joy holding down the center of the diamond as the slab artist, the battery of the locals can not be complained of. Bruns and Eddie Fernandez will switch off at the initial station, and Jimmie Williams may be secured, if possible, to corner the warm ones around second. Bill Hampton will be asked to cover shortstop territory, and it is to be hoped that this clever, heady player can be induced to don an All-Hawaii uniform. Hampton has a baseball noodle all the time, and he knows the inside of the great national game probably as well as any player or fan in the Islands. He has expressed reluctance to get into the game any more, but for the honor of Hawaii and the future of baseball in Honolulu he should get out this time.

Harry Bruns and McKenzie are slated for left field, and this duo is competent. Harry Bruns was one of

the hardest hitters in the league last season, and can be depended on for a lively tap at the right stage of the game. En Sue, the whirlwind little speeder, and Olmos of the Diamond Heads will do service in the center garden, and Walker and Will Desha will do their duty in right.

This bunch of ball-tossers, with three weeks' steady, conscientious practice, can force the champions to be up and doing all the time. They have had a rather easy time of it in the Far East, although they didn't walk away with the nifty little Keios, and it is up to the boys here to show them a high standard bit of Island baseball. It is either play this series, or play not at all, according to a leading player today.

"We must play those fellows," he said, "for the league has guaranteed them \$800. Unless we come through with this sum by furnishing them with games, the league trustees will decide that baseball enthusiasm in the Islands has totally disappeared, and will tear down the grandstand at the park. This is a fact. It is play now, or play not at all."

Eddie Fernandez will have seen all the players before the meeting today at noon, and his statement will make an interesting report. Honolulu wants to see those All-American players in action. They are the best of the best, holding down positions in the best professional teams in the world.

## KALIHI LEAGUE'S LAST MEETING

Final arrangements for the opening of the Kalihi Baseball League will be made at the meeting of the captains and managers of the various teams to be held at Cooley Chapel, Monday evening, January 4, at 7:30 o'clock.

This will be the last meeting prior to the opening of this prosperous little league, and a great many matters of importance will be taken up and disposed of. Dues will be collected from each team in the league, the list of names comprising the personnel of the teams will be submitted, and the official umpire and scorer will be chosen. Adrian M. Keoho, secretary of the league, has, by order of the president, sent out letters to the various managers of teams in the league, notifying them of the meeting.

## ALAMEDA SOCCER TEAM PREPARING

Will Be in Great Shape for Game When the Boat Returns.

Just before the Alameda sailed yesterday, J. A. Marshall, of the soccer team on that valiant ship, assured the writer that when he returned he would have the huskies of the ferryboat in great shape for a contest. "Later in the day the letter, which is given in full below, was received. Marshall says:

Steamer Alameda,  
December 29, 1908.

Sporting Editor, Advertiser.—I was extremely pleased to hear of the splendid headway you have made in the forming and coaching of the Rugby team. I was unable to get away last Saturday to have a game, and I was really disappointed; but next trip in I can promise you a hard and fast game, I will not say we will beat you, but we mean to try. I am satisfied you have the making of a splendid team of Rugby players, with practice, could hold their own with any team on the Coast. Kindly arrange everything for a match on the first Saturday we are in. I will have our team in good shape, and I hope we will be able to have a good game and show the knockers of Rugby a good clean game. I remain, yours sincerely,  
J. A. MARSHALL,  
Sec. Pro Tem, A. F. T.

## MOTOR CYCLE RACE EVENTS

The motorcycle races at Kapiolani Park tomorrow morning are exciting a great amount of interest around town. It will be a decided novelty to see those noisy, speedy machines skidding along the old race track.

The ten-mile open-to-all race is getting the most attention, one prize hav-

ing been offered already. It is stated that a gold medal will be given the winner of this race, and it is expected that a number of other prizes will be donated for the rest of the speed contests during the day.

Entries will be received at Chilton's tonsorial emporium today. The following are the events to be run off:

- Two-mile race, single cylinder.
- Two-mile race for two and three-quarter horse-power motorcycle.
- Five-mile race, twin cylinders.
- Five-mile race, open to all.
- Ten-mile race, for twin cylinders.
- Five-mile race, for belt machines.
- Ten-mile race, open to all.

## BOGEY MATCH UP NUUANU

Colonel Bogey is the gentleman who will get "his" tomorrow morning at the Country Club links in the first golf of the new year's schedule. The regular handicapped members will play against the doughty Colonel, and there are several prizes hung up for those who make the best score.

On Saturday the wee lads who usually carry sticks and hunt for lost balls will be given their inning. The caddies

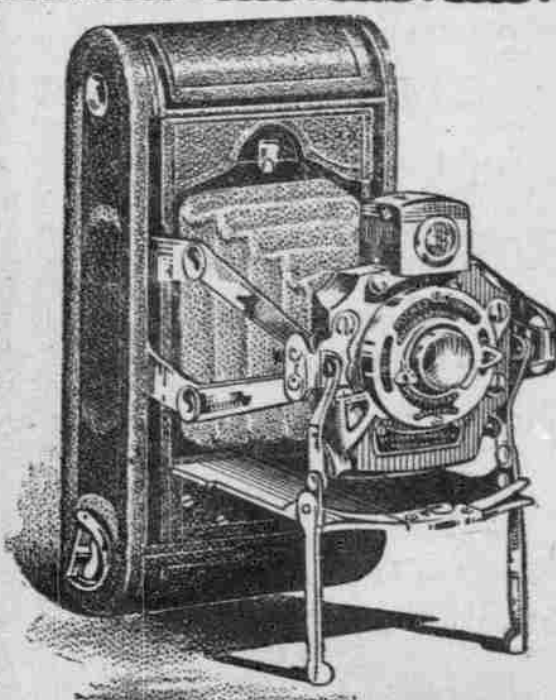
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tournament on that day will be the feature event of the year, and will probably be held annually in the future. Someone has ventured the suggestion that those of the club members who have reputations for changing the color of the atmosphere to a deep, sulphurous blue on certain occasions should act as caddies for the lads on Saturday. The suggestion has not met with any marked favor.

The Bogey tournament tomorrow starts at ten o'clock sharp in the morning. Refreshments will be served during the day.

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Of course, the patient did not know the nature of the medicine he had been using until I analyzed the contents of one of the bottles. The mixture contained morphine, alcohol and potash in large quantities. He then realized why he had become nervous, debilitated and weak; why his stomach went back on him and his food wouldn't digest. He realized also that if he had continued the use of these poisons much longer he would have become a drug slave, just as thousands of other sufferers have who went to doctors for relief.

That's the way all drugs work. They will stop a pain by deadening the nerves, but the pain comes back in a few hours and you have to repeat the dose. The trouble is still there and will remain there until the cause is removed.

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